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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT EXTENSION CHIEF MAAG, TAIWAN

1. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MAJOR GENERAL SLADE NASH, USAF, THE CURRENT MAAG CHIEF, CONTINUE BEYOND HIS PROGRAMMED TWO YEAR ROTATION DATE OF DECEMBER 1975. HE HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS AND AN INTEREST TO REMAIN ON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1976 AT WHICH TIME FURTHER DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS IN THE AAG ARE PROGRAMMED AND POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. GENERAL NASH ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE SENIOR ROC MILITARY OFFICIALS. HIS CONTINUED PRESENCE AS CHIEF MAAG WOULD SUPPORT OUR INTERESTS IN THE ROC DEFENSE PROGRAM (WHICH IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED ON AIR DEFENSE) AND AFFORT STABILITY AS WE PROCEED WITH FUTURE MILITARY WITHDRAWALS.

3. FOR EA/ROC LEVIN: UNDERSTAND THAT LTG HOWARD M. FISH, DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANEC AGENCY, HQS., USAF, IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SUBJECT. UNGER

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